

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

MARCUS DUMOND, HENRY BERDAT,  
STUART V. and ROSEMARY STURGESSION,  
KATHLEEN BLAIR, WILLIAM and MARGIE  
BOOTH, KAREN PEACH, and RICHARD and  
EVELYN KELLER,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MASSACHUSETTS FINANCIAL SERVICES  
COMPANY and MFS FUND DISTRIBUTORS,  
INC.,

Defendants.

C.A. No. 04-CV-11458 (GAO)

**DEFENDANTS' ASSENTED TO MOTION FOR AN ORDER  
EXTENDING TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT**

Defendants Massachusetts Financial Services Company and MFS Fund  
Distributors, Inc. hereby move for an order extending the time by which they may  
answer, move or otherwise respond to the Complaint in this action until the later of  
October 19, 2004 or such other date as the Court may allow. Plaintiffs have assented to  
this motion.

Dated: September 15, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED:

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The Honorable George A. O'Toole, Jr.  
United States District Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, William H. Paine, hereby certify that I caused a copy of the foregoing *Defendants' Assented to Motion for an Order Extending Time to Respond to Complaint* to be served by first-class mail to the following:

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